

TRAFFIC ALERT

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INTERSTATE 81 LANE CLOSURE IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

STAUNTON – The right northbound lane of Interstate 81, from mile markers 200 to 202.7 in Rockbridge County will be closed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., June 1 to 11. Additional concrete barriers will be set up for the I-81 Truck Climbing Lane Project during the closure.

Signs will be posted and motorists are advised to use extreme caution while traveling through the work zone.

All work is weather permitting.

The VDOT Staunton District serves Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke, Warren, Page, Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Rockbridge, Alleghany and Bath counties.

Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

Highway safety is everyone's responsibility. Virginia's highway safety partnership — the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and Virginia State Police — challenges you to help prevent highway fatalities. Buckle up. Avoid distractions. Share the road. Drive drug- and alcohol-free. Obey speed limits. For more information on the Highway Safety Challenge and things you can do to avoid becoming Virginia's next traffic fatality, visit www.safeVAhighways.org.

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